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Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	MCCALL SHEPPARD, Sonya D.
Attorney Docket Number	2003JP322

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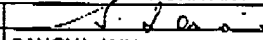
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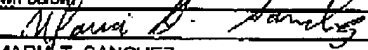
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